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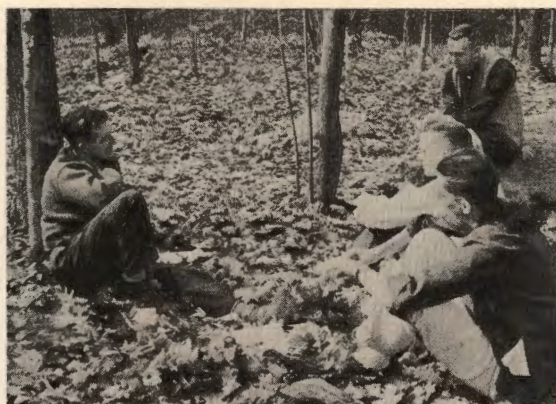
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**I**N THE SPRING QUARTER of the academic year 1962-1963, John Thurman, Bill Pieratt, and I were informed by Dr.'s Stoltenberg and Gatherum that we were the second trio of seniors selected to make the coveted George B. Hartman Award Trip, guided by them.

The days from October 19-27, 1963, provided us with exceptional opportunities to become intimately involved with the profession of forestry. During the course of our tour of New England we observed forest types and forestry practices in a region new to the three of us. The many visits to research centers, forest industries, recreational areas of the northeast were most informative and enjoyable. The Society of American Foresters meeting in Boston gave us a look at the workings of a very progressive profession. The alumni dinner and the people we met there made us very proud to be a part of the Iowa State Forestry Department.

All these wonderful experiences were no less valuable than the continuous association with the two



Dr. William Murison, forest biologist at the Harvard Forest, talks with (top to bottom) Bill Pieratt, Dave Young and John Thurman.

members of the forestry faculty. The contagious enthusiasm of these two outstanding men was a primary factor in making the trip a rewarding and inspiring experience. To them and to the alumni we extend our sincere gratitude for a trip we will never forget.

*Dave Young*



## Game Banquet



A large crowd of approximately 140 persons attended the Foresters' annual Game Banquet, January 9th in the Memorial Union. A dinner of pheasant and a very interesting and entertaining speaker highlighted the evening.

After Dr. D. W. Benseid delivered invocation and the pheasant was eaten, Don Lindsay, Master of Ceremonies, began the evening's program by introducing the guests at the head table. Guests of honor, Dr. J. M. Aikman, Professor of Botany, and Dr. Louis Thompson, Associate Dean of Agriculture, were introduced by Dr. Stoltenberg. Dr. Aikman was further honored when Gene Hertel on behalf of the Iowa Chapter of the Society of American Foresters pre-

sented the retiring Professor with the Frudden Award for his many contributions to the field of Iowa Forestry.

Forestry Club accomplishments for the past year were summarized by club president Marlin Johnson.

Dr. Robert N. Colwell, Professor of Forestry at the University of California, was the guest speaker. Dr. Colwell was sponsored by the Society of American Foresters on the Visiting Scientist Program and had given lectures on the Iowa State Campus during the



week. We were indeed fortunate that Dr. Colwell was able to speak at our banquet. Using informative and colorful slides and generous portions of humor, he spoke on the uses of aerial photogrammetry.